(d) Other cities in India are also being provided computerised fault control and customer service centres progressively. These are likely to be completed during Eighth Plan.

Statement

Names of cities in the country where computerised telephone directory enquiry service is in operation.

1. Bombay
2. New Delhi
3. Calcutta
4. Madras
5. Lucknow
6. Hyderabad
7. Dindigul
8. Coimbatore
9. Ahmedabad
10. Ambala
11. Baroda
12. Faridabad
13. Pondicherry.
14. Vijayewada
15. Trichy
16. Ghaziabad
17. Kolhapur

Licence to Haldia Petro-Chemical Complex

1970. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Ministry of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position in regard to grant of licence to Haldia Petrochemical Complex in West Bengal;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in issuing the licence; and

(c) by when it is likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) to (c) As far as the Ministry of Industry is concerned, the necessary approvals for the project including extension in the validity of the letter of intent and in the foreign collaboration approvals have been given from time to time.

The party are yet to apply for conversion of the letter of intent into an industrial licence.

Number of Telephone Connections

1971. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections working in urban and rural areas separately an on 1st January, 1989;

(b) the number of applications pending at present for new telephone connections in urban and rural areas separately; and

(c) by when the pending list is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Working connections as on 1-1-89
Urban about 34.84 lakh
Rural about 4.72 lakh.

(b) Waiting list as on 1-1-1989
Urban about 13.50 lakh
Rural about 1.24 lakh.

(c) Present waiting list is likely to be cleared within the Eighth Plan period (1990–95).

डबल बोटल कनेक्शनों का जारी किया जाना

1972. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ल्डट्रेड सेटर, नई दिल्ली स्थित इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों के कहने पर तो एल. पी. जी. के डबल बोटल कनेक्शन जारी किये जा रहे हैं जबकि उनके द्वारा महत्वपूर्ण व्यक्तियों या सांसदों के पत्रों पर डबल कनेक्शन जारी करने पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाया जाता है और उनके पत्रों/प्रपत्रों को वे रद्द कर देते हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं, और यदि

नहीं, उक्त कारपोरेशन के अधिकारियों द्वारा पिछले छः मास के दौरान, महत्वपूर्ण व्यक्तियों तथा सांसदों की सिफारिशों पर प्रतिमास कितने डबल बोटल कनेक्शन जारी किये गये हैं; और

(ग) उपर्युक्त अवधि के दौरान कारपोरेशन के जिन अधिकारियों ने डबल बोटल कनेक्शन जारी किये हैं उनके नामों और पदनामों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त): (क) महत्वपूर्ण व्यक्तियों/सांसदों से विशिष्ट रूप से लिखित अनुरोध प्राप्त होने पर वरीयता के आधार पर दूसरा सिलेंडर जारी कर दिया जाता है।

(ख) इस संबंध में डी० बी० सी० जारी करने से संबंधित आंकड़े अलग से नहीं रखे जाते।

(ग) सामान्य स्थिति में दूसरा सिलेंडर जारी करने के लिए कारपोरेशन के किसी भी अधिकारी को प्राधिकृत किया जा सकता है किन्तु सीमित मात्रा में दूसरा सिलेंडर जारी करने के समय में इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन (उत्तरी क्षेत्र), वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर, नई दिल्ली के केवल उप महाप्रबंधक (एल पी जी) और मुख्य एल पी जी प्रबंधक को ही ऐसे दूसरे सिलेंडर देने के लिये प्राधिकृत किया गया है।

Separating Thane Corporation Area From Bombay Mahanagar Telephone Nigam

1973. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the area of Thane Corporation which is presently a part of Bombay Telephone Mahanagar Nigam Limited is going to be separated from Bombay Telephone Mahanagar Nigam; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Irregularities in Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.

1974. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the news item 'Irregularities by firm alleged' in 'Time of India; Bombay January 15, 1989 regarding irregularities in the Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) We are inquiring into the allegations mentioned in the news-item.

Linking Cities with Delhi through STD

1975. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the cities, which have already been linked with Delhi by STD;

(b) whether Government propose to link more cities with Delhi by providing STD facilities;

(c) if so, the names and number of cities, which will be linked with Delhi by STD during the next three years; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) 677 towns have already been linked with Delhi by STD. The names are placed at Annex 'A' [*See* Appendix CXLX Annexure No. 110].

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 300 cities are proposed to be linked with Delhi by STD during the next three